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REMARKS

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1. Between 29 June and 5 July 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau was heavily occupied, as previously. At 2 p.m. on 29 June, eight trucks, each occupied by 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen ready to leave. On 3 July, 1 radio vehicle with rod antenna, 4 x 50 to 70-mm AT guns and 4 x 120-mm mortars were in front of the brick garage on Schoenower Strasse; and 4 about 50-mm AT guns, 8 trucks

3 jeeps and 2 ambulances were seen in the wooden garage. On 2 July, two boxcarloads of flour were unloaded at the Bernau railroad station and hauled to the Soviet bakery by trucks

On 5 July, the SS Brieftaubenstation (station for homing pigeons) was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Four canvas-covered AA guns were seen in the installation. On 5 July, Army Clothing Depot I was completely quiet. Sixteen trucks were in the first garage on the autobahn.

2. On 9 July, the SS Brieftaubenstation was vacant. Army Clothing Depot I was occupied by a rear detail of about 200 troops and 35 trucks. There were no guns. The Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 2,000 troops with tank, artillery and signal insignia. Four 57-mm AT guns, 6 x 120-mm mortars, T-34 tank and ambulance were observed. A column of vehicles

was observed

Comment.

. It is possible that the units of the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the division stationed in the SS Brieftaubenstation left between 5 and 9 July, presumably for Templin or firing practices at Wustrow or Justerbog.

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